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<u>In Re Application of</u>	:	September 20, 2004
<u>J. Tanaka, et al</u>	:	Group Art No.: 2134
<u>Serial No. 09/488,653</u>	:	Examiner: C. Brown
<u>Filed: January 20, 2000</u>	:	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
Title: COMPUTER WITH SECURITY FUNCTION AND METHOD THEREFOR		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 12.

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